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Dear Sir.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, Applicant requests consideration of the following remarks in support of the patentability of claims 1-20 that follow hereafter: